

Sergeant Morgan immediately took charge, reorganized and carried out the original plans without loss of time. Although subjected to heavy shell and machine gun fire, and notwithstanding the aforementioned handicap, this portion of the operation was successfully carried out. Others were:

CORPORAL JOHN C. BLACK, Company "D"

For his actions as given below Corporal Black received the British Military Medal and was "cited" in Division Orders:

During the operation 29th September, 1918, northwest of Bellicourt, in the face of severe shell and machine gun fire, this non-commissioned officer organized his own squad and a squad of Australians for the purpose of constructing a bypass around a heavy crater in the road. He was not deterred by a machine gun attack from enemy planes which attacked him and his men during their work.

CORPORAL CHARLES F. STEPHENSON, Company "D"

For his action as given below Corporal Stephenson received the British Military Medal and was "cited" in Division Orders:

During the engagement 29th September, 1918, at Bellicourt, this non-commissioned officer was employed with his squad in planking over a shell hole in the road. While thus engaged his men were fired on from the flank. Corporal Stephenson detected the flash through the fog, grasped his rifle, and alone rushed the hostile group, killing one of the enemy, taking two prisoners and clearing the adjacent shell holes. His prompt action saved the lives of the men and permitted their carrying out the work without interruption.